

Amendment No. 1 to HB0219

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1788

House Bill No. 219\*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-15-508, is amended by deleting subsection (d) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(d) Before the bureau of TennCare may submit a request for an amendment to the waiver or a renewal of the waiver for the TennCare program to the United States department of health and human services, the bureau shall:

(1) Transmit such proposed amendment to the committee for comment at least thirty (30) days prior to submission of the waiver to the department of health and human services; and

(2) Notify each member of the general assembly of such proposed amendment or renewal via electronic mail or other type of electronic communication.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-15-508, is further amended by adding the following as a new subsection thereto:

(e) No such amendment or renewal subject to the provisions of subsection (d) may be submitted or take effect unless the committee has been afforded the opportunity to comment. Since such amendment or renewal requests are legally enforceable when they take effect, the committee shall review such amendments or renewal requests in the same manner as proposed legislation, subject to the thirty (30) day period required by subsection (d).

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-104, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following as a new subsection (b):

(b) The bureau of TennCare shall regularly report to members of the Tennessee general assembly via electronic mail or other type of electronic communication on the following:

- (1) Status of TennCare reform and improvements;
- (2) Number of recipients on TennCare and costs to the state;
- (3) Viability of MCOs and providers in the TennCare program;
- (4) Success of fraud detection and prevention;
- (5) Actuarial studies that have been conducted;
- (6) TennCare budget proposals;
- (7) Managed care programs, including:
  - (A) Eligibility and enrollment standards;
  - (B) Provision of services;
  - (C) Review and evaluation of MCO performance;
  - (D) Compliance with provisions of the federal waiver; and
- (8) Long term care programs, functions, and activities, including:
  - (A) Eligibility and enrollment standards; and
  - (B) Provision of services, facilities, or programs.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.